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TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, MORG, TU

SUBJECT: DOWNGRADING OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE POSITIONS

REF: ANKARA 2902

1. THE FY 1975 SECURITY ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS ACT (PL 94-11) MARCH 26, 1975 LIMITS TO TWENTY THE NUMBER OF FLAG/GENERAL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO MAAGS, MILITARY MISSIONS OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATIONS OR PERFORMING DUTIES PRIMARILY ASSOCIATED WITH MAP AND FMS PROGRAMS. TO COMPLY WITH THE LAW, A WORLD-WIDE DOWNGRADING OF POSITIONS TO COLONEL/ CAPTAIN IS NECESSARY.

2. AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY WHICH EXPLORED ALL ALTERNATIVES, TWO OF FOUR POSITIONS IN JUSMMAT WERE IDENTIFIED BY DOD FOR DOWNGRADING. AFTER A SUBSEQUENT REVIEW, SECDEF DECIDED TO DOWNGRADE ONLY ONE POSITION IN JUSMMAT AND ABSORB THE OTHER REDUCTION ELSEWHERE.

3. RECOMMEND YOU INFORM GOT OF SECDEF DECISION TO DOWNGRADE THE JUSMMAT ARMY SECTION CHIEF POSITION FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL TO COLONEL. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE WORLD-CONFIDENTIAL

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WIDE NATURE OF DOWNGRADING ACTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH

LAW AND STRESS THAT LESS THAN A PROPORTIONATE REDUCTION IS  
BEING MADE IN TURKEY IN RECOGNITION OF THE STRONG INTEREST  
THE US PLACES ON OUR MUTUAL DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP. KISSINGER

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